

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77810

Tomoaki TAKAHASHI

Appln. No.: 10/676,254

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 3450

Examiner: Thomas M. DOUGHERTY

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR UNIT, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,
PIEZOELECTRIC STRUCTURAL BODY, AND LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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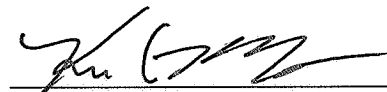
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 8, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 10-32.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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